

Capitol Report SCS SB 255 3-10-2023 – ESA Bill, Oppose

Action Still Needed 3/10/2023: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, the Senate Education and Workforce Development Committee, met and voted on the Senate Committee Substitute for SB 255 (SCS 255). The committee voted to report SB 255 to the Senate Floor as “Do Pass”.

At this time, **FHE will continue to oppose SCS SB 255**. Instead of making it clear that a home school is NOT a participating school, the committee substitute now clearly states that a home school IS included in this ESA program. The opposite of what we had been asking for. Therefore, FHE opposes SCS SB 255 as long as it does NOT make it clear that a home school is excluded and not a participating school. If you agree with FHE on this issue, begin letting your state senator know your concerns. The Senate will be on spring break next week, March 13-17. If you have the opportunity to speak with your state senator while he/she is home for spring break, let them know your concerns about SCS SB 255.

Here is a link to the new version of SB 255, Senate Committee Substitute for SB 255 (SCS SB 255): <https://senate.mo.gov/23info/pdf-bill/SCSfromResearch/SB255.pdf>

Here is the link to the vote click on the link, then “View” under “Bill

Votes”: https://senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_BillMinutes/Default?BillPref=SB&BillNum=255&SessionType=R&BillID=44642

If you do not know who your state senator is, click on the Legislator Lookup link here: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/LegisLookup/Default>

For a list of FHE’s home school talking points for all issues click here: [link to the legislative talking points](#)